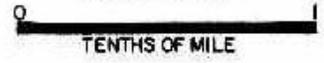


**MIDAS # 1522
PERCH POND**

T. 15. R. 9., ARDOSTOOK CO.
AREA 17 ACRES



PERCH POND

T15 R9, Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Deboullie Pond, Maine (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Redbelly dace
Finescale dace
Creek chub

Brook stickleback
Threespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 17 acres
Average depth - 9 feet
Maximum depth - 15 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 72⁰F
12 feet - 63⁰F

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Perch Pond is a small, spring-fed pond with sufficient dissolved oxygen at all depths. As surface water warms, spring inflow is crucial to providing sufficient cold water to sustain the trout population.

Perch Pond was chemically reclaimed in 1962 to reduce competing species and to permit intensive management for brook trout. Although a few minnow species are now present, yellow perch and white suckers have not become established.

The trout fishery is maintained through annual stockings. Conservative fishing regulations have been implemented to maintain and enhance the sport fishery.

Perch Pond is one of many ponds situated in close proximity in T15 R9, a township owned by the State of Maine. Two-wheel drive access to the lake is via improved gravel roads. An unimproved boat launch is available from the road.

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